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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all ſuch Seamen who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promiſe and declare, That all ſuch Able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, fit for Our Service, who ſhall, on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of February next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of Our Navy, ſhall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Forty Shillings each Man; and all ſuch Ordinary Seamen, fit for Our Service, who ſhall ſo enter themſelves as aforeſaid, ſhall receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty; ſuch reſpective Sums to be paid them by the reſpective Clerks of the Cheque, reſiding at the Ports or Places where the Ships into which they ſhall be entered ſhall be, immediately after the Third Muſter of ſuch Seamen: And We do declare, That the Qualifications of the Seamen ſo entering themſelves, as aforeſaid, ſhall be certified by the Captain, Maſter, and Boatſwain of the Ship or Veſſel where they ſhall enter. And, for Prevention of any Abuſes, by any Perſons leaving the Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and entering themſelves on Board any other Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty Money; We do hereby declare and command, That ſuch Seamen, belonging to any of Our Ships or Veſſels, as ſhall abſent themſelves from any of the ſaid Ships or Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and ſhall enter themſelves on Board any other of Our ſaid Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty, ſhall not only loſe the Wages due to them in the Ships or Veſſels they ſhall leave, but alſo be ſeverely puniſhed according to their Demerits.

Given at our Court at St. *James's*, the Third Day of *January*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders and Heritors of the Shire of Edinburgh, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Edinburgh, January 4, 1776.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders and Heritors of the Shire of Edinburgh.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Freeholders and Heritors of the Shire of Edinburgh this Day aſſembled, beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, in order to expreſs Sentiments, which, as Britiſh Freeholders, we ſhould be aſhamed not to feel at this intereſting Juncture.

Happy ourſelves under the Government of a Sovereign, whoſe Reign has been diſtinguiſhed by an uniform Attention to the Conſtitutional Rights of his People, and Witneſſes of the Bleſſings, which a mild and equitable Adminiſtration hath diffuſed over an Empire more extenſive than was ever ſubject to any Monarch of Great Britain, we obſerved, with deep Regret, the firſt Appearances of an aſpiring ungovenable Spirit, which tended not only to alienate the American Colonies from the Parent-State, but to weaken their Senſe of the Obedience due to your Majeſty's juſt Authority, and to the Supreme Juriſdiction of Parliament.

We have ſince beheld, with Aſtoniſhment, the fatal Progreſs of this Spirit, which, by exciting groundleſs Jealouſies and Fears, hath precipitated a deluded People into a Rebellion no leſs audacious than unjuſtifiable.

We rejoice, however, in that becoming Zeal with which the Britiſh Legiſlature has aſſerted thoſe Rights, which muſt belong to the Supreme Power in every Society; and we truſt, that the Determinations of Parliament will be enforced by ſuch vigorous and perſevering Efforts as may be ſufficient to re-eſtabliſh its Sovereign Juriſdiction. For although we admire thoſe Sentiments of Paternal Affection, which animate your Royal Breaſt, with regard to your deluded Subjects in America, we are fully perſuaded, that Clemency can never be exerciſed with Safety, nor received with Gratitude, till once the Power of Great Britain is felt, and its Authority acknowledged in every Part of your Majeſty's Dominions.

We ſhould deem ourſelves deficient in our Duty, if we did not join our Voice to that of our loyal Fellow-Subjects in every Corner of the Nation, in declaring our fixed Purpoſe of ſupporting your Majeſty to the utmoſt of our Power, while thus engaged in vindicating the Honour of your Crown, and maintaining the juſt Rights of the Conſtitution.

May your Majeſty be long preſerved to reign over a free and grateful People.

Henry Dundas, Præſes.

War Office, January 9, 1776.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to the 29th Regiment of Foot do immediately join the ſaid Corps, except ſuch as may be ordered on the Recruiting Service, or other Duty.

BARRINGTON.

St. James's, January 6, 1776.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to His Majeſty's 3d, 9th, 11th, 20th, 24th, 34th, 53d, and 62d Regiments of Foot, now ſerving in Ireland, do immediately repair to their Corps in that Kingdom, except ſuch as may be ordered on the Recruiting Service, or other Duty.

WEYMOUTH.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9, 1776.

SUCH Ladies as deſire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Thurſday the 18th Inſtant, are requeſted to ſend their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Tueſday next the 16th Inſtant, and to ſend for their Tickets the next Day (Wedneſday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N.B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of Ball, after Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

[Price Three-Pence.]

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Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9, 1776.

TO prevent the Inconveniences which have arisen from the Space before their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only, who mean to Dance, will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

St. James's, January 13.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable John Bathurst the Office of Clerk of the Faculties and Dispensations in His Majesty's Court of Chancery, in the Room and on the Surrender of Thomas Lawrence, Esq.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Philipps, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Briefs in His Majesty's Court of Chancery in the Room and on the Surrender of the Honourable John Bathurst.

List of Commissions for the Army in Ireland, signed by His Majesty, from the 1st of January, 1776.

8th, Dragoons, Lieutenant John Hunt to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Green, who retires. Dated December 24, 1775.

Cornet Henry Saunders to be Lieutenant, vice John Hunt. Dated December 24, 1775.

Mr. Richard St. George Mansergh St. George to be Cornet, vice Henry Saunders. Dated December 24, 1775.

19th, Foot, Mr. Thomas Mawhood to be Ensign, vice Henry Williamson, promoted. Dated December 24, 1775.

30th, Foot, Mr. John Spires to be Ensign, vice Joseph Peacock, deceased. Dated December 24, 1775.

Vienna, December 27. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess of Saxe-Teschen are to set out Tomorrow Morning for Venice, from whence they propose to continue their Journey to Rome and Naples.

Admiralty-Office, January 9, 1776.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 4th Instant, the Ship Barbary, of Leith, of the Burthen of about 40 Tons, whereof William Chambers was Master, bound from Leith to Campveer, laden with Coals, having met with a violent Gale of Wind; the Master, for the Preservation of the Lives of the People on Board, was obliged to run her on the Main near Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, where she beat to Pieces; and the Cargo is entirely lost.

Geo. Jackson, D.S.

Admiralty-Office, January 12, 1776.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 7th Instant the Ship Bernard's Goodwill, of Sunderland, of the Burthen of about 120 Tons, bound from London to Sunderland, in Ballast, whereof William Johnson was Master, in hard blowing Weather, was driven on the Beach near Yarmouth in the Connty of Norfolk, where she filled with Water.

Information has likewise been received of the Ship Endeavour, of Dover, of the Burthen of about 90 Tons, whereof John Wrightsen was Master, and bound to Sunderland, having the same Day been driven on Shore on the said Beach, and bulged.

Information has also been sent to this Office, That on the same Day the Ship Macleane, of London, of the Burthen of about 200 Tons, bound from London to Shields in Ballast, whereof William Falkland was Master, was driven on the Beach at Pakefield near Yarmouth in the said County, and bulged.

Geo. Jackson, D.S.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From January 1, to January 6, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	4	8	3	3	2	8	2	1	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	9			3	0	2	0	3	0
Surry,	4	4			3	2	2	2	4	2
Hertford,	4	9			3	0	2	0	3	8
Bedford,	4	7	3	7	2	11	2	0	3	1
Cambridge,	4	2	3	0	2	11	1	9	2	9
Huntingdon,	4	7			2	11	1	9	3	1
Northampton,	4	9	3	3	2	8	1	11	3	1
Rutland,	4	6			2	7	1	7	3	1
Leicester,	4	9			2	8	1	9	3	2
Nottingham,	4	6	3	3	3	1	1	8	3	5
Derby,	4	8			3	6	1	7	3	8
Stafford,										
Salop,	5	0	4	0	2	7	1	5	3	8
Hereford,	4	5			2	1	1	7		
Worcester,	4	6			2	5	1	9		
Warwick,	4	11			2	9	2	3	3	10
Gloucester,	4	5			2	9	1	11	3	9
Wilts,	4	4			2	8	1	11	4	0
Berks,	4	4			2	3	2	2	3	1
Oxford,	4	8			2	7	2	2	3	3
Bucks,	4	8			2	10	1	11	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	8	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	4
Suffolk,	4	6	3	2	2	10	2	0	2	10
Norfolk,	4	5	2	9	2	8	1	10	3	0
Lincoln,	4	5	3	6	2	8				
York,	4	10	3	7	3	1	1	9	3	6
Durham,	4	5	3	6	3	3	1	9	3	10
Northumberland,	4	6	3	5	2	10	1	9	3	4
Cumberland,	4	6	3	5	2	9	1	6	3	6
Westmorland,	5	7			2	7	1	8	3	3
Lancashire,										
Cheshire,										
Monmouth,	4	10			2	6	1	3		
Somerset,	4	9	3	3	2	9	1	9	2	10
Devon,	5	1			2	9	1	5		
Cornwall,	5	0			2	6	1	5		
Dorset,	4	6			2	9	2	0	3	11
Hampshire,	4	5			2	10	2	2	3	2
Sussex,	4	4			3	0	2	2	3	1
Kent,	4	9			3	1	2	2	2	10

From December 25, to December 30, 1775.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	3	4	5	2	8	1	5	3	2
South Wales,	5	1	3	2	2	9	1	4	2	10

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
3	11			2	4	1	9	2	4	2	0

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Will^m Cooke.

St. James's, January 6, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday Night last, the 31st of December, the House of Mr. Allen Macklin, in Jerusalem-Court, Clerkenwell, was broken open, and above One Hundred Watches, Seventy Table Spoons, Two Hundred Tea Spoons, One Hundred Rings, One Hundred and Twenty Pair of Shoe and Knee Buckles, Ten Corals, and divers other Things, were stolen thereout: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Allen Macklin doth hereby promise a Reward of

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TEN POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him, at his House in Jerusalem-Court, St. John's-Square, Clerkenwell, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Allen Macklin.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, December 23, 1775.

THE Commissioners of the said Royal Hospital do do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of June next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be lett on Lease, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Close and the East Side of Greens Croft, Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Elliot; that Part of Haydon West Leigh, also Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Wear; that Part of Haydon Town Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Mr. Francis Stokoe, or their Under-Tenants; that Part of Millhills, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Topping and Ann Brown; Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Gibson and others; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Cuthbert Lambert; Peelwell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinson; Whitfield's Tenement, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the said Henry Atkinson; that Part of Altonside Farm, held by Agreement for Ninety-nine Years, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Thomas Walker; Baggraw Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Jackson's Representatives, and the Tythes arising and renewing within four Closes or Parcels of Ground at Broxfield, called the Fore Fields, and the Tythe Hay of the Stanke, and the Meadow thereunto adjoining, known by the Name of Ginfield or Ginefield, alias the Gilsen Meadow, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Doubleday, Esq; all which Premisses are in the County of Northumberland; and Keswick Tythes, and two Parcels of Ground near Keswick, called the Essmess or Isthmus Hills, in the County of Cumberland, now in the Possession of the said Commissioners. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, or any of them, are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

N. B. The several Estates will be lett for the following Terms, viz. Kirkbank Close, Haydon West Leigh, the Farms at Haydon Town and Millhills, Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, and Baggraw Farm, for Three Years; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, Peelwell, Whitfield's Tenement, and the East Side of Green's Croft, for Six Years; Altonside Farm for One Year; Broxfield, the Stanke, and Gilsen Meadow Tythes, for Seven Years; Keswick Tythes, together or in Parcels, for Twenty-one Years, or under; and the Essmess or Isthmus Hills for Eighteen Years.

Note also, there will be no new Buildings erected, or Repairs made, on any of the above Farms.

John Ibbetson, *Secretary.*

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, January 11, 1776.

THE Right Hon. the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be issued to all the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, from the 25th of June to the 24th of December, 1775; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards to the same Time: Notice is hereby declared, that on Monday next the 15th Instant, Attendance will be given at the aforesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly

Robert Randoll.

Victualling-Office, January 5, 1776.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 5th of February next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Sea-Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Antigua, Barbadoes, and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 5th of February next.

South Sea House, January 11, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Friday the 26th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock, for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month.

River Dee Office, London, January 10, 1776.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Committee-Man of the said Company, in the Room of Thomas Gardner, Esq; deceased.

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

London, January 11, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividend declared on the Nominal Capital Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors on Thursday the 25th Instant, and every Thursday thereafter, till the whole is paid, at the Sun Fire Office in Bank-street, Cornhill; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company, which are now shut, will be opened again on Thursday the said 25th of this Instant January.

Irish Annuities, with Benefit of Survivorship.

THE Subscribers to the Life Annuities established in Ireland, who are to be paid in London, may receive Half a Year's Annuity, due on the 25th of December last, at Messs. Browns and Collinson, Bankers, in Lombard-street, on the following Days, from Nine in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon: The First Class on the 15th and 16th of January; the Second Class on the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th of Ditto; the Third Class on the 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th of Ditto: Those of each Class remaining unpaid, will be paid every Wednesday following.

The Debentures to be produced, and a Certificate of the Life of the Nominee.

Thames-street Brewhouse, January 2, 1776.

THIS is to caution all Persons whom it may concern, not to pay any Sum of Money on the Account of Felix Calvert and Company, to John Furlonger, their late Clerk, as he is dismissed their Service.

AN Indiaman Long-boat, entirely new, about thirty Feet in Length, came adrift on the 25th Ult. in the Morning Tide, on Chapman Head Shelves, Canvey Island. Enquire of Smith Turner, of Billericay, or of William Frier, Canvey Island, and the Owner may have her again by paying the Charges and Customs as due.

THE Creditors of William Guy, of Witham in the County of Essex, Corn-chandler, are desired to meet at the Angel Inn in Witham aforesaid, on Monday the 29th of January instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to receive the Final Dividend for their respective Debts.